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For: BEAM FORMATION UNIT COMPRISING TWO AXICON LENSES, AND DEVICE COMPRISING ONE SUCH BEAM FORMATION UNIT FOR INTRODUCING RADIATION ENERGY INTO A WORKPIECE CONSISTING OF A WEAKLY ABSORBENT MATERIAL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application, filed simultaneously herewith, as follows: